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C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 1707

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: WHO, KS, KN, NP

SUBJECT: 26 TH WHA: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO

REF: (A) STATE 74828; (B) STATE 66738

1. EMBASSY HAS MADE NO APPROACH TO GON IN RESPONSE REFTEL
B. ALTHOUGH THIS MISSION LISTED ONLY AS INFO ADDRESSEE, WE
DID CHECK WITH ROK CONSUL GENERAL HONG. HONG TOLD US HE
PREFERRED CARRY BALL ALONE IN VIEW HIS CONTINUING EFFORT
OFFSET WHAT HE CONCEIVES TO BE WIDELY- HELD NEPALI BELIEF
THAT ROK IS " CONTROLLED" BY U. S.

2. HONG MADE REPRESENTATIONS RE NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION
WHO MEMBERSHIP WITH MFA UNDER SECRETARY EARLY THIS MONTH
BUT IN ABSENCE FONMIN (WHO RETURNED 17 TH FROM TOKYO
ECAFE PLENARY) AND FONSEC (WHO STILL IN TOKYO) , HE HAS
NOT YET BEEN ADVISED OF HMG POSITION.

3. WE PRESUME THAT IN KEEPING WITH TRADITIONAL POSTURE
NON- ALIGNMENT AND NEUTRALITY, GON WILL ABSTAIN ON
POSTPONEMENT ITEM. HONG, HOWEVER, INTENDS CONTINUE
TO
PRESS FOR GON SUPPORT OF ITEM. WE SHALL OF COURSE
REPORT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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